



BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



August 14, 2017

School Mass: The first school Mass will be a joint Mass of the BGMPs and SJPII school communities on Tuesday, August 15 at 9:15 a.m. in the SJPII Cafetorium in celebration of the Feast of the Assumption. All parents and families are welcome to join us!

BG Merchandise: Brand new football and volleyball merchandise is available online from [Mira's Sports & More](#). The password for the [football page](#) is BGFB17, and the password for the [volleyball page](#) is BGVB17. Sale ends this Tuesday, August 15. Order now!

School Calendar: A copy of the revised 2017-18 BGMPs School Calendar has been attached to the newsletter. The date of the SJPII Black & Gold Gala has moved to January 20 so school will be in session on Friday, October 13. The final day of class prior to Christmas Break is Tuesday, December 19.

Cheer Tryouts: All new BGMPs students are invited to tryout for cheer on Monday, August 21 at 3:30 p.m. in the Cheer room (St. Pius X Portable). Practice will be held for all cheerleaders, including those intending to tryout on the following dates, August 14, 17, 21, 29, and 30 from 8th period until 5:00 p.m. Please contact [Mrs. Cindy Sandoval](#) at 361-549-5151 for more information.

Parent Student Handbook: A copy of the 2017-18 BMGPS Parent Student Handbook is attached to the newsletter. Your child received a paper copy of the signature page (p.18) on Friday. Please sign this paper and have your child return it to his or her homeroom teacher by Wednesday, August 16.

Parker Uniforms: Your child will need to purchase dress pants (boys) or skirts (girls) from Parker Uniforms by September 1. Until then, students may wear navy/khaki dress pants (boys) or skirts (girls) of other brands. Parker's updated hours are Tuesday-Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary. The location is still in the Town and Country Center ([4250 Alameda St.](#)). However, it is now located across the parking lot from their previous location, between Town and Country Café and Edward Jones. Please call 361-906-0400 for more information.

Athletics Physicals: Your child needs to have their annual physical completed and documentation turned in to their coach in order to participate in sports. Click [HERE](#) for the physical form for your pediatrician to fill out.

School Pictures: Order forms for upcoming school pictures were distributed in homeroom on Friday. Pictures which will take place on Thursday, August 31. Your child needs to wear the full Mass uniform.

2016-17 Yearbooks: If you have not yet picked up your yearbook from last year, they are available in the main office during regular hours. There are also a few extra yearbooks left for \$30. Please contact [Mrs. Le Grange](#) for more information.



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Liturgy to Begin the School Year Mass: The BGMPs 8th grade will visit the Corpus Christi Cathedral along with the eldest class from each of the Catholic schools in the diocese to celebrate Mass with Bishop Mulvey on Thursday, August 24 at 10:00 a.m. Parents and families are welcome to attend.

Club Meetings: Clubs will begin meeting this week during 8th period (2:45-3:30). The full list of clubs and meeting days can be found below – club sponsors are in parentheses along with any fees:

Monday: Student Council ([Mrs. Hernandez](#) and [Mrs. Ochoa](#)) – \$10

Tuesday: 3H – Happy, Healthy, Holy ([Mrs. Flores](#) and [Ms. Enloe](#)) – \$10

Wednesday: Science & Ecology ([Miss Lumetta](#)) – \$10

Thursday: Yearbook ([Mrs. Le Grange](#))

Friday: [MATHCOUNTS](#) ([Mr. Derocher](#))

Destination Imagination Tryouts: Join the award winning Destination Imagination Team! This wonderful program incorporates STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) using creativity and teamwork to solve challenging problems. Tryouts will be on Saturday, August 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the SJPII Math & Science Room 307. Meetings will be twice per month. There are two teams this year. All students from last year's teams are encouraged to participate again. The first workshop will be in October. Please email [Mrs. Nieves Frazier](#) for more information.

Birthday Wishes: The BGMPs faculty, staff, and administration extend birthday wishes to the following student who will be celebrating his birthday this week:

August 13 – Larry Roberts – 7th grader

We wish this fine young man a wonderful birthday celebration and ask that God grant him many more years of excellent health of mind, body, and spirit. Enjoy your special day!

“Those who were in the boat did Him homage, saying, ‘Truly, you are the Son of God.’” ~ Matthew 14:33